(e) Yes Sir.

(f) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

The quantum of World Bank aid granted for U.P. Basic Education Project and DPEP.

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Project	Amount of Grant	Period
UP Basic Education Project	575.00	1993–2000
DPEP Phase-I	806.00	1994–2002
DPEP Phase-II	1480.00	1996–2002

State-wise Expenditure incurred/Reimbursement received from World Bank upto 31.03.1997 under DPEP and UP Basic Education Project

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	State	Cumulative Expenditure upto 31.03.1997	Reimbursement received from World Bank
1.	Assam	27.07	24.20
2.	Haryana	27.45	24.60
3.	Karnataka	34.26	30.53
4.	Kerala	22.40	20.35
5.	Maharashtra	47.05	41.92
6.	Tamil Nadu	24.70	22.23
7.	Uttar Pradesh	352.00	305.00

Proposal to Scrap Caste based Regiments

897. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to scrap the caste based regiments in vogue since pre-independence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The post independence policy of the Government is not to raise any new regiment after a community, class, religion or region. However, the existing regiments named after a community/class/religion/region of the pre-independence era are being retained for morale, motivational and historical reasons.

Compensation to Peasants

898. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether eight lakh peasants whose lands were acquired for the construction of the Ganga barrage in Kanpur and New city agitating for the compensation at market rates and are facing starvation due to unemployment;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the administration is not paying any compensation inspite of availability of funds;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to intervene into the matter to solve this problem; and

(e) the time by which the compensation is likely to be paid to the peasants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) and (b) So far 21.975 hectares land of 38 cultivators has been acquired by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for construction of Ganga Barrage at Kanpur and the compensation for this land has been paid in April-May, 1997. No land has so far been acquired for the new Kanpur city.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

[English]

Supply of Paper to IGNOU

899. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints about awarding of contractorship of supply of certain papers to IGNOU;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to cancel the contract to those factories; and